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**FOALS DEBUT NEW TRACK ‘**[**THE RUNNER**](https://foals.me/therunner)**’**

[***EVERYTHING NOT SAVED WILL BE LOST – PART 2***](https://foals.me/enswbl2) **TO BE RELEASED VIA WARNER RECORDS ON OCTOBER 18TH

*EVERYTHING NOT SAVED WILL BE LOST – PART 1* SHORTLISTED FOR THE MERCURY PRIZE**

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**Critical Praise For *Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 1***

*“big and adventurous... vibrant and versatile…”* **-NPR Music**

 *“…feels like the band taking stock of what works and amplifying each element — embossing their sound and creating something more themselves than ever before.”*
**-The FADER**

*“post-punk thrust, math-rock patterns and splintered lyrics mirror the daily dystopian media barrage.”*
**-The New York Times**

*“This year we are promised not just one Foals album, but two. And after listening to the first, we’re very, very lucky indeed.”*
**-Associated Press**

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****Today, **Foals** debut **“**[**The Runner,**](https://foals.me/therunner)**”** the second songoff their forthcoming album,[***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 2***](https://foals.me/enswbl2) ***,*** which will be released on **Warner Records** on **October 18th**. [***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 1***](https://open.spotify.com/album/5oT2zoIrVGJcbVZoNGGZwc?si=pWNGuFbgSeOd7w1jJaB_hg) has been shortlisted for this month’s **Mercury Prize,** andboth “The Runner” and the previously released song, “Black Bull”, encapsulate *Part 2*’s stylistic evolution. The song is set in the aftermath of the landscape described in the final songs of *Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 1*, a world that reflects our current emotional, political, and environmental predicament. Said lead singer Yannis Philippakis about the song: “It's a call to find a sense of purpose & perseverance despite the odds & despite the troubles we may find inside or outside ourselves.” Listen to “The Runner” [here](https://foals.me/therunner).

[***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 2***](https://foals.me/enswbl2) completes the artistic statement and striking state-of-the-world-address of ***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 1.*** The albumwill be released on CD, digital and vinyl formats. Special editions include orange vinyl that will be available exclusively through indie stores and a picture disc which is designed to be added to the [***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost* Collector’s Edition** boxset](https://shop.foals.co.uk/uk/music/everything-not-saved-will-be-lost-part-1-signed-vinyl-collector-s-edition-32.html). The album is now available to pre-order [here](https://foals.me/enswbl2), with “Black Bull” and “The Runner” included as an instant download.

Collectively, ***Every Not Saved Will Be Lost*** is symbolic of **Foals’** trajectory so far. From playing chaotic house parties in their home city of **Oxford** to becoming major festival headliners across **Europe**, they’ve earned critical acclaim (**NME** and **Q Award** wins, plus **Mercury** **Prize**, **Ivor** **Novello** and **BRIT** **Award** nominations) and fan devotion (**1.7 million** album sales, plus over **half a billion** streams at **Spotify** since **2015**) in equal measure.

Foals followed the release of *Part 1* by completing an extended tour of the US and Europe. **Foals** also played triumphant sets at **Glastonbury** and **Radio** **1’s Big Weekend** before headlining the **Truck** and **Y Not** **Festivals.** Please see <http://www.foals.co.uk/tour> for a full list of dates and ticket information.

***Everything Not Saved Will Be Lost – Part 2*** tracklist:

1. “Red Desert”

2. “The Runner”

3. “Wash Off”

4. “Black Bull”

5. “Like Lightning”

6. “Dreaming Of”

7. “Ikaria”

8. “10,000 Feet”

9. “Into the Surf”

10. “Neptune”

[**Official site**](http://www.foals.co.uk/)

[**Spotify**](https://open.spotify.com/artist/6FQqZYVfTNQ1pCqfkwVFEa?si=Up5Eyj8ZQRuZmmGlja3EVQ)

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